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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Michael Ellenbogen

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESOLVING THREATS IN AUTOMATED  
EXPLOSIVES DETECTION IN BAGGAGE AND OTHER PARCELS

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 18);  
Specification (12 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 2 sheets; FIGS. 1-3.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Small Entity Status  
☐ Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☒ Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	15	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$290.00	0.00
SUBTOTAL:					\$770.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$385.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$385.00

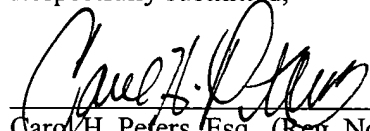
8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$385.00** is enclosed.
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- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
  - ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:

☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.

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